

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

APRIL 12, 2001

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR INTERCONNECTION
ARBITRATION BY DIECA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
D/B/A COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
AGAINST BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b) OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

**DOCKET NO.
00-01130**

**ORDER ACCEPTING ARBITRATION, APPOINTING
ARBITRATORS AND APPOINTING PRE-ARBITRATION OFFICER**

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at the February 6, 2001 Authority Conference upon the Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Covad Communications Company ("Covad") pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Petition"). Covad filed the Petition on December 21, 2000, and BellSouth responded on January 16, 2001.

At the above referenced Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to accept the Petition for arbitration, appoint the Directors as Arbitrators and appoint General Counsel or his designee as the Pre-Arbitration Officer.

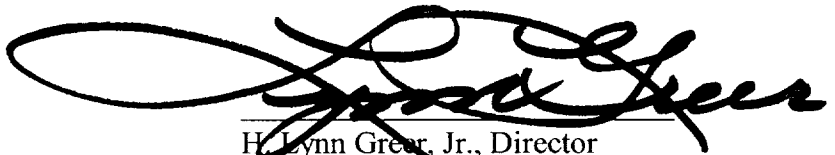
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

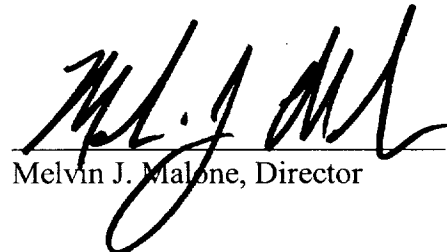
1. The Petition for Interconnection Arbitration by Dieca Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company against Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. is accepted;
2. The Directors shall serve as Arbitrators;

3. General Counsel or his designee is appointed to serve as the Pre-Arbitration Officer;
and

4. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within fifteen (15) days from and after the date of this Order.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary